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BOROUGH OF YEOVIL.

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR 1942.

AREA. 2,256 acres. Rainfall. 33.00 inches.

Rainy days. 172.

POPULATION. 21,930. (Registrar Generals Estimate).

SUMMARY VITAL STATISTICS.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Live Births -	Legitimate	188	193	381
	Illegitimate	7	11	18

STILLBIRTHS - 13

Birth Rate per 1000 17.3

Deaths - Males 129 Females 111 Total 240

Standardised Death Rate 20.06

Infantile Mortality 17.3

Phthisis Death Rate .3

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth. Nil.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Measles. - 3 German Measles. Nil. Pneumonia - 26 Diphtheria - 2

Erysipelas - 6 Cerebro Spinal Fever - 2 Scarlet Fever - 54

Peurperal Pyrexia - 5 Ophthalmia Neonatorum - 1.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE.

Infants. 311 Primary and 1946 subsequent visits were paid to infants.

Post-natal visits. 3133

Visits to children 1 year to 5 years. 3420

Infant Clinic. 167 expectant mothers attended the Clinic, and 24 post-natal attendances were made. 370 infants attended for the first time. The mothers made 191 and the children 4394 attendances at the Clinic.

Dentures are provided to necessitous ante-natal cases and nursing mothers.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER: The water is of medium hardness and of good quality for drinking purposes, samples are frequently submitted for analysis, the average consumption is 30 gallons per head per day.

NUISANCES. Careful attention has been paid throughout the year to all complaints received and the necessary steps were taken to abate the nuisances as expeditiously as possible.

MILK SUPPLY.

A careful and continuous inspection has been kept on the milk supply of the town. The cowsheds, dairies and milk shops have been found to be kept clean and satisfactory.

Mary E. Hague.

Medical Officer of Health.